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Steel Spectacles, with good lenses, reduced from \$1.00 to \$0.75.
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NEAR BROAD ST. NEWARK, N. J.

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BLOOMFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1886.

TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

Dr. J. B. Pitt left yesterday for Kansas City.

For the watch and clock repairing go to Brereton's, Glenwood Ave.

Thomas Oakes & Co. are erecting a new boiler house in addition to their mill property.

Until he secures a convenient office, Dr. Shelton desires to announce that messages for him may be left at Scheriff's drug store.

Rev. John C. Guenther, a graduate from the German Seminary, has accepted a call from a church in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Gottfried Voss, of Sayreville, N. J., is spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Gekle.

New stone flags have been laid around Mr. Raab's place, corner of Orange Street and Bloomfield Avenue.

Mr. Lewis K. Dodd, who has been seriously ill with malaria fever for several weeks, is now on a fair road to recovery.

J. W. Brereton carries a full line of American watches at prices that can't be beat. Call in and see them.

A call for a general meeting for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association has been issued and will be distributed in the different churches to-morrow.

A sort of last remnant of the old plank walk remains on Bloomfield Avenue just above the Centre. The Town Committee, it is said, are about to tell it to move on to more enlightened regions.

Dr. Albert J. Wright, having recovered from his recent illness, announces that he has reopened his dental rooms on Fullerton Avenue, first door south of Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair.

The first concert of the Euterpean Society of Bloomfield is advertised for the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 15th. It will be a fine concert, without doubt, and it should be liberally patronized.

The annual concert in aid of the Church of the Sacred Heart will be given in Catholic Union Hall on Thanksgiving night. The concert promises to be as popular as any heretofore.

The first of the course of Ragan Illustrated Lectures—that upon "The Yosemite and the Yellowstone"—will be given in Library Hall on Friday evening of next week. Tickets for the course, and tickets for the evening are to be had at the drug stores, and seats secured at J. P. Scheriff's.

The Gas Company seem determined to force the exhausted citizens of this town to invite some rival to afford them relief from its outrageous disregard for its contracts and poor and slow service. One half a foot an hour instead of four is what many of the street lamps burn.

The regular monthly meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association will be held next Tuesday in Unanget's Hall. There will be money to loan. A new series of stock of the Association will in all probability be issued next Spring. Many applications for new stock have already been received.

There is some talk about opening and continuing Orange street through the new Newark—by courtesy so called—avenue at Matthews corner. The old house now standing in the way should certainly be removed. It would not only double the value of the Maxwell Maple Grove stock farm, but also enhance the value of property in the neighborhood on Franklin street.

Mr. F. P. Campbell, of this place, has invented a water gauge which will reduce the force of water to any desired degree. By turning a small screw, the water can be given sufficient force to reach the first, second or third floor. An invention of this kind will prevent the bursting of water pipes, which has heretofore been a great objection to city water.

Miss Emma L. Dodd, whose advertisement appears in our columns this week, would be glad to increase the number of her pupils in vocal and instrumental music. As she is a well known teacher we can recommend her. She has lately changed her residence to the Bank Building, corner of Liberty and State streets.

The following Officers were elected at the annual meeting of Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3.—B. F. D.—for the ensuing year: President, Wm. R. Rawson; Vice-President, Jos. Ritter; Secretary, George Hummel; Treasurer, J. F. Florus; Foreman, Peter Fornoff; Asst. Foreman, James Cokerfair; Clerk, Emil Roensch.

Mr. F. Reinsberg, one of the students of the Seminary, was leisurely walking down from Montclair last Wednesday. He was invited by Mr. Fritz Hetzel, the lamp lighter, who was driving in the same direction to ascend his barouche and have a ride. The horse, which carries its owner every night from post to post of duty, suddenly started off at a lightning pace, throwing out the occupants of the vehicle. Fortunately no bones were broken, and also the horse, escaping unhurt, is still able to continue its nightly enlightening career.

The present delightful evenings are enjoyed by all Bloomfielders. The moon shines for all alike, the "just and the unjust," whereas the benefits of the gas-light are limited to the privileged inhabitants of the lamp district. There are some

streets where the want of more light is especially felt on dark evenings. The people of Harrison street and Berkeley and Newark Avenues have the Gas Works right under their nose and yet are left in darkness. We understand that to relieve this want to an extent, there is a movement on foot to lay pipe and to place a number of lamps on Berkeley Avenue between Franklin street and Montgomery Avenue. That would certainly end the sigh which now comes from that quarter of our town as to gas: "I'm out so near, and yet so far."

The lecture by Rev. Albert Mann at the Park M. E. Church on Monday evening called together a very nice audience, who were well entertained. For over an hour he held his hearers with close attention, as he described his "Travels and Observations in Spain," which abounded with lucid and thrilling descriptions of the important cities of Spain visited, noting the cathedral and many other notable buildings, and the character and customs of the people, interspersed with humorous anecdotes. It was a fine production and worthy of being repeated.

Good Roads—Good Sidewalks.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

As you have noticed in articles sent you from time to time on the road and sidewalk question, I am making a study of different ways of making same.

In the article I enclose, I do not agree entirely with a writer but as it has many good suggestions in it I send it, having but one object in all my articles on this subject, "the giving to us the best roads and sidewalks along town within the same distance of New York City."

Many of our townspeople who go to the city have noticed no doubt the pavement being laid on Chambers St., N. Y., directly in front of the public buildings by the Barter Asphalt Pavement Co. of Washington, D. C. Of this I hope soon to give the readers of THE CITIZEN some description that I trust will be of interest. The article I refer to is as follows:

HEALTHFUL AND CLEAN SIDEWALKS.

"I am glad to note the interest taken by the authorities in the paving of our city streets," said a professor of one of the New York medical colleges in a recent lecture to his class. "More importance attaches to the question of a proper street paving than is generally supposed. It means more and involves more than can well be imagined. The comfort of those persons who drive over the pavements is not the least consideration. In fact it is the least important of all. The saving of general health should be the first thing to consider in connection with this matter. How great a factor in the breeding and then in the carrying of disease germs and of a thousand dangerous fungi the accumulated decaying dust and filth of a city street may be has never been definitely or accurately determined, but it has been proven that streets that are badly paved cannot be properly cleaned, and that imperfectly cleaned streets disseminate disease and death. The Belgian blocks are not the best types of paving, any more than the asphalt roadway is. The spaces between the stones in a Belgian pavement become receptacles for decaying matter and fill up with the putrid mass more and more each day and in time become a centre of reeking pestilence. When the rain falls, heavy, noxious vapors are given off, that are detrimental to health. If the sun shines on it, strong, penetrating odors that the oxygen in the atmosphere cannot always counteract go up and the work of disease and death go on. The asphalt, if cleaned and diligently tended, fills many of the requirements of a perfect pavement, but in wet weather it becomes a dangerous trap, where the decent of man and beast becomes most easy and likely. From a sanitary standpoint I would say a pavement made of wedge-shaped fire-bricks set in an arch on a foundation of sand and gravel, with a pitch and sand top-coating, is the best. Such a pavement has been tried in Wheeling, and is said to be firm, watertight, clean and smooth. It is also said to have power to resist pressure, and is noiseless, durable and cheap. Its cost, I understand, is only eighty-three cents a square yard."

A State Educational Exhibit.

An exhibition of School work will be displayed in the State Normal School building, at Trenton, on the occasion of the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, December 22, 23 and 30, 1886.

Any teachers in the State who would like to send specimens to add to the exhibit are invited to do so. The following classes of articles are suggested: Division A. 1. Kindergarten work of all kinds. 2. Primary work in drawing, penmanship, language, numbers, handwriting, etc.

Division B. 1. Map drawing from memory. 2. Drawings of all kinds. 3. Grammar: analysis, diagramming. Use red ink in making diagrams. 4. Spelling. Let all spelling be in sentences (not to exceed ten) containing words used in class work during the year. 5. Composition: From a subject assigned, not to exceed one page in length; also original outlines for composition. 6. Penmanship: Both prose and poetry. Specimens of exercises in movement. 7. Mathematical operations in arithmetic and algebra. State the problem and give the solution. 8. Letters: Business and social, invitations, acceptances, etc. Business forms: Bill, notes, checks, drafts, etc. 9. U. S. History: Have work written by topics. 10. Original

Division C. Higher mathematical operations in algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. Use red ink in making figures. 2. Original work in geometry. 3. Zoological, botanical and geological specimens. These should be carefully classified and mounted. 4. Bookkeeping: A short set, showing rulings by pupils. Division D. Industrial Work. 1. Plain and ornamental sewing. 2. Fancy work of all kinds. 3. Modeling in clay. 4. Carpenter work: Wood carving, turning scroll sawing, etc. 5. Relief maps in putty, wood, card-board, embroidery, etc.

As there is no fund to pay the expenses of this exhibit, each school district will furnish the necessary materials and prepay expressage on all packages sent.

All written work should be on legal cap paper; write only on one side of the paper, and within marginal line. Maps should be on drawing paper or Bristol board, and about 9x11 inches in size.

Select the best work, and give not more than four specimens of a kind from a class.

All work should be plainly marked with the pupils' name, age, teachers name, principal's name (if any), township or city (if township, give number of district; if city, give number or name of school) and county.

All articles intended for exhibition should be shipped so as to reach Trenton on or after December 23d, addressed to Dr. W. Hasbrouck, Normal School Building, Trenton, and each package should be marked "For State Educational Exhibit."

Should any schools wish the work sent at this time to take the place of that in the New Orleans Exhibit, they will please notify State Superintendent Chapman at that effect.

It is hoped that every school in the State will send specimens of work in at least one division.

Ten Cents to New York.

The Erie Railway Company will commence selling, on Nov. 15th, packages of workmen's tickets between Newark and New York at rate of ten for one dollar, good in either direction. They will be sold at Woodside, Newark and East Newark stations. Full particulars as to trains and hours of the day when the tickets will be accepted will be announced later.

Mullins & Co., Newark.

This enterprising firm whose principal store is at Nos. 218 and 220 Market St., Newark, are now offering the best bargains in Furniture and Carpets, Stoves and Ranges to be found anywhere in New Jersey. Housekeepers, if they desire to save money should read the advertisement in another column. No Furniture or Carpet house in New Jersey has ever built up so prosperous a business as Mullins & Co. Their prices are low, and purchasers can always rely upon receiving good value for their money.

Expose of That Pretended Public Investigation of the Qualities of the Baking Powders.

It is no new thing with the Royal Baking Powder Company to publish in the newspapers reading notice advertisements which have the appearance of emanating from the editor's pen. Its most recent effort is an article from the Albany Evening Journal giving a pretended investigation as if made by the Journal of the qualities of the baking powders. The following from a later issue of the same paper (August 27, 1886) so plainly stamps the whole thing as simply an advertising dodge of huge proportions that we think the public entitled to the benefit of the expose, and accordingly give it below:

"The Journal has printed analyses and reports of various baking powders as reading notices or advertisements. It has not undertaken to say of its own knowledge which is the best powder in the market. Consumers must decide for themselves. This piece of ingenious advertising on the part of the Royal Baking Powder Company may have had its origin in the evident disappointment of that company with its extravagant but fruitless advertising efforts to beguile the public into believing that the cream of tartar used in other baking powders contains a large percentage of tartaric acid, when it is a fact and well known to the commercial world that all the refiners who supply this country with cream of tartar are, and have been for a long time, in a combination under an agreement between them to produce only strictly pure, or ninety-nine per cent goods. The cream of tartar used in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is refined by a new process which frees it entirely from tartaric acid of lime and every impurity, and is obtained in the pure crystals and ground in our own factory; the bicarbonate of soda is prepared expressly for us; and to insure uniform and absolute purity of our baking powder all the ingredients are subjected to searching chemical analyses, and none used unless perfectly pure. Appreciating the fact that consumers have a right to know what they are using as food, we have for many years made known to the public all the ingredients of our powder. Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour used as a preservative, and does not contain ammonia, alum, lime, acid phosphates, or any adulteration whatever. Has the Royal Baking Powder Company, with its much advertising, ever informed the housekeepers of the country all that enters into the composition of its powder? Or has it ever published a word openly in defense of the use of ammonia in baking powder? Information on these points might enable the public to form an intelligent opinion in regard to the merits of this much mooted question of baking powder supremacy, and we would have no misgivings as to the result.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS.

ALBANY, N. Y.

A Letter of Thanks.

The many friends in Bloomfield who recently assisted in sending aid to the colony of people known as the "Basket makers of Rockland Co." will be glad to read a few extracts from a letter received from Mrs. Gay, the wife of a clergyman in charge of the "House of the Good Shepherd" at Tomkins Cove, to whom the articles were forwarded for distribution.

TOMPKINS COVE, Nov. 2 1886.

"We have opened and distributed many of the garments. What a wealth of gifts! We are grateful for all. We have had so many applications for comfortable, that we are indeed rejoiced

to see those you sent, and some of them are already comforting families away up on the mountains. We have such a variety of people to assist, who look to us for timely help. May our dear Lord bless all who assisted in filling so plentifully those great boxes!

A troop of women and children have just come down with their baskets, and I no longer dread to see them, for now we can supply their many wants, thanks to Him who has moved you to this blessed work.

Please thank everybody who has so generously helped our poor people.

Gratefully yours,
J. H. GAY.

Our Advertisers.

A useful and very important department of THE CITIZEN is its advertising columns. They contain announcements of the best and most reliable merchants only. As these are frequently changed, it is well for readers to give them more than a hasty glance each week. Subscriber will also aid the publisher in sustaining a first-class local medium of news and general information by giving their patronage to those who advertise in these columns.

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LENDORF'S PERFUME, Edenia, LENDORF'S PERFUME, Maracani Nial Rose, LENDORF'S PERFUME, Alyssa Violet, LENDORF'S PERFUME, Lily of the Valley.

Special Notices.

School Shoes.

All leather and ever pair warranted. You'll buy from Lane, only \$1. Misses' School (Glen) Button, only \$1. Boys' Leather Shoes, \$1. Spring Heel Shoes, from \$0.50 to \$2. Waukegan's Shoes, in youths' and boys' sizes. We have the largest variety of all kinds of shoes in the city, and it is a well-known fact that we sell Good Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other house.

TAYLOR & WILLIAMS.

157 Market Street, first shoe store above Broad.

Wanted, Etc.

Musical.

Miss Emma L. Dodd, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music. In Bank Building, Cor. State and Liberty Street.

Wanted.

One or two rooms in a private dwelling, suitable for a doctor's office. Must be centrally located, on the Green preferred, by DR. SHELTON, Box No. 2, Montclair, N. J.

To Loan.

Money to loan at 6 per cent on approved real estate in New Jersey. Apply to JOHN NEWTON, Bloomfield, N. J.

To Let.

Furnished house on Orange Road, Montclair. 12 rooms, heater etc. Rent to April or May 1st, \$45 per month. Apply to THOMAS B. BAXTER, Real Estate Agent, Glenwood Ave.

Directory of Bloomfield.

Copies of BALDWIN'S DIRECTORY of Bloomfield and Montclair, including Maps of both towns, sent post paid on receipt of \$1.50. Address BALDWIN'S DIRECTORY, Orange, N. J.

Wanted.

Families to work in a "Cotton Mill" in Connecticut. Good wages provided; healthy country town; good wages. Large families preferred. Apply evenings to JOHN SANDESON, Bloomfield, or by letter, to P. O. Box 325.

New York & Greenwood Lake R. R.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Bloomfield—5:38, 7:06, 7:59, 8:35, 8:56, 10:15 a.m.; 12:22, 3:37, 4:54, 6:54, 9:28 p.m. Sunday Train—8:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m. Leave New York for Orange, stopping at Bloomfield Avenue on signal, 8:45 a.m., 1:30, 6:00, 9:15 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave Chambers St.—6:40, 9:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00, 3:40, 4:10, 5:10, 6:20, 8:00, 11:30 p.m. Sunday Trains—8:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m. Leave New York for Orange, stopping at Bloomfield Avenue on signal, 8:45 a.m., 1:30, 6:00, 9:15 p.m. *Stop at North Newark only. Leave Bloomfield for Greenwood Lake—9:38 a.m., 4:56 p.m. Sundays, 9:38.

Farey's Bureau of Information,

180 Market St., Newark.

Tickets at Lowest Rates to all points in the United States and Canada, special fares for Excursion Parties, Pullman Palace Car Tickets and Baggage Checks at this office. Open Evenings:

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Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, &c.

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It is the almost universal report from our customers that "Hume's Best" is the best flour they have ever used.

AGENT FOR THE

HEALTH FOOD CO.'S PREPARED

CEREALS.

ATTEST 19TH, 1886.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH A. DAVIS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Joseph L. Munn, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

CAROLINE D. DAVIS.

ATTEST 12TH, 1886.

ESTATE OF MARGARET R. WARD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Joseph L. Munn, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GEORGE M. WARD.

COMING AGAIN!

"Ill are these things, They're rare and passing curious."—Shakespeare.

"The Delights of Travel Without its Discomforts."

MR. HENRY H. RAGAN,

In the famous

Ragan Illuminated Tours.

Will appear in

Library Hall, Bloomfield, N. J.,

Under the Auspices of

Essex Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,

Friday Evening, Nov. 19th. "The Yosemite and the Yellowstone."

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 24th. "Paris the Magnificent."

Monday Evening, December 6th. "Through old Mexico with a Camera."

Course Tickets with Reserved Seats, \$1.00

Evening Admission, 50 Cents.

Reserved Seats will be exchanged for Course Tickets, or will be sold at J. P. Scheriff's Drug Store, beginning Saturday, November 6th, 1886, at 7 A. M.

Tickets are now for sale by members of the company, and by J. P. Scheriff, Glenwood Ave., or GEORGE M. WOOD, Broad St., opposite Post Office.

Colder Weather Necessitates Warmer Clothing,

Consequently at the

THE NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

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755—BROAD STREET,—755.

Blankets, Underwear, Comfortables, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery,

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Prices. Home-made COMFORTABLES, filled with the purest white cotton or

Cheese Cloth, Turkey Red and Best Quality Prints (in large sizes) are Special.

Blankets and Underwear, in Red, White and Mixed (purchased last Spring),

are fully 20 per cent cheaper than the market price of to-day, as comparison will prove.

Our fine stock of HOSIERY, FLANNELS and WOOLEN DRESS GOODS meets the

approval and constant demand of the trading populace. An excellent assortment of ASTRACHANS, BOULE & MISCELLANEOUS CLOTHS, for Wraps, Jackets, &c.

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